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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Piao et al.

Title: CONFIGURABLE RETICLE FOR LITHOGRAPHY AND A METHOD OF MAKING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS USING SUCH A RETICLE

Appl. No.: 09/775,059

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ]  Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[ ]  Small Entity statement is enclosed.

[ X ]  The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Claims: | 20 | − | 20 | = | 0 | x | $18.00 | = | $0.00 |
| Independents: | 3 | − | 3 | = | 0 | x | $84.00 | = | $0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | | | + | $280.00 | = | $0.00 |
| | | | | | | | CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | = | $0.00 |

[ ]  Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| [ ] | Extension for response filed within the first month: | $110.00 | $0.00 |
| [ ] | Extension for response filed within the second month: | $400.00 | $0.00 |
| [ ] | Extension for response filed within the third month: | $920.00 | $0.00 |
| [ ] | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | $1,440.00 | $0.00 |
| [ ] | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | $1,960.00 | $0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | $0.00 |
| | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | $0.00 |
| [ ] | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | $0.00 |
| | TOTAL FEE: | | $0.00 |

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of $0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[ ] A check in the amount of $0.00 is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.
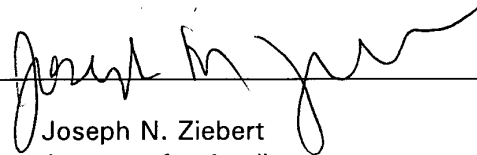
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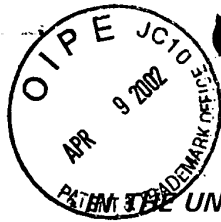
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Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Drawings:**

Please substitute the attached one sheet (Fig. 2) of hand-corrected informal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 1 through 10 with the following paragraph:

With reference to FIGURE 2, computer system 30 can be embodied as a workstation or a personal computer. Computer system 30 can include a processor or computer 40, an internal database 44, a user interface 36, a media storage unit 38, and an external database 42. Computer 40 can be a workstation or personal computer

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